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# **Montana Medicaid Notice**

## **Inpatient Hospital, Outpatient Hospital, Freestanding Dialysis Clinic, Rural Health Clinic, Federally Qualified Health Center**

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### **Attending Provider**

Montana's Healthcare Programs (Medicaid/CHIP/MHSP) have determined that the following billing provider types will be required to bill with a valid attending provider NPI and taxonomy.

- Inpatient hospital
- Outpatient hospital
- Freestanding Dialysis Clinic
- Rural Health Clinic
- Federally Qualified Health Center

As you may be aware, Medicare has delayed NPI-only billing for healthcare providers. Due to this delay and the State's desire to minimize the impact on providers, Montana's Healthcare Programs will also continue to follow Medicare policy. During this time, you may continue to bill Montana's Healthcare Programs using the same attending information as you do currently.

When Medicare mandates NPI-only billing for healthcare providers, Montana's Healthcare Programs will also require the provider types listed above to bill with the attending provider's NPI and taxonomy.

### **Contact Information**

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

**Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958**

**Helena: (406) 442-1837**

Visit the Provider Information website:

**<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>**